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Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (currently amended) A computer-implemented method of displaying device port information in a network topology display, comprising:

displaying a device node in ~~[[a]]~~ the network topology display, ~~[[said]]~~ the displayed device node representing a connection device in a network, ~~[[said]]~~ the connection device having one or more connection ports for connecting to one or more devices in the network;

displaying one or more connection paths coupled to the displayed device node, ~~[[said]]~~ the connection paths representing connections to the one or more ports of the connection device; and

selectively expanding the displayed device node in response to a user selection of the device node, wherein the expanded node includes port information for each of the one or more ports having a connection to another device in the network ~~corresponding to the connection paths.~~

2. (original) The computer-implemented method of claim 1, wherein the displayed device node represents a connection device selected from the group consisting of a switch, a hub, and a router.

3. (original) The computer-implemented method of claim 1, wherein the port information includes the port number.

4. (original) The computer-implemented method of claim 1, wherein the port information includes a port connection type indicator.

5. (previously presented) The computer-implemented method of claim 1, wherein the selectively expanding includes displaying a connection bar and displaying the port information proximal the connection bar for the one or more ports having a connection.

6. (original) The computer-implemented method of claim 5, wherein the displayed port information for each port is displayed proximal the connection bar in a